

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, CA  
SUBJECT: TRUDEAU VISIT TO WASHINGTON: MEDIA COVERAGE  
NO 3  
REF: HALIFAX 0072 AND 0064

1. TRUDEAU VISIT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE EXTENSIVE  
COVERAGE IN ATLANTIC PROVINCES' MEDIA. WE HAVE STILL  
NOT YET SEEN ANY EDITORIAL COMMENT IN THE PRESS (NOTE:  
EDITORIALISTS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ARE NOTORIOUSLY LATE  
IN COMMENTING ON CURRENT NEWS).

2. DESPITE HOUSE SPEAKER O'NEILL'S WELL-PUBLICIZED  
REMARKS ABOUT FOREIGN HEADS OF STATE WASTING CON-  
GRESSIONAL TIME, TRUDEAU'S EXCEPTIONALLY FRIENDLY  
RECEPTION DURING HIS ADDRESS TO A JOINT SESSION OF  
CONGRESS RECEIVED FAVORABLE REPORTING IN THE LOCAL  
PRESS AND BROADCAST MEDIA AND HAS BEEN SOURCE OF MUCH  
GRATIFICATION HERE.

3. HALIFAX "CHRONICLE-HERALD" CARRIED AN ARTICLE IN  
ITS FEB 23 EDITION, "BOUNDARY DEAL MAY BE NEAR", ON  
SETTLEMENT OF THE OFFSHORE BOUNDARIES ON BOTH COASTS.  
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ARTICLE QUOTES SPOKESMAN FOR TRUDEAU AS SAYING, "CANADA  
IS VERY HAPPY ABOUT HOW WELL WE HAVE PROCEEDED" AND  
CONTINUED WITH COMMENTS BY DEPUTY SECRETARY VINE. VINE  
IS QUOTED ON BOUNDARIES AS SAYING THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES  
HAD ARRIVED AT AN INTERIM UNDERSTANDING WHICH WAS "AS  
CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE STATUS QUO". ON ST LAWRENCE  
SEAWAY TOLLS, VINE IS REPORTED AS SAYING DECISION COULD

COME IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

4. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS BEING POUCHED TO DEPT (EUR/CAN)  
AND OTTAWA.

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